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## FRENCH ADMIRALITY TELLS STORY INCIDENTS WHICH LED TO THE ORAN BATTLE

### BRITISH OPEN FIRE AFTER WARNING

MARSEILLES, JULY 5 (REUTER)—THE FRENCH ADMIRALTY ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENTS LEADING UP TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH ACTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS DESCRIBED BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL YESTERDAY, WAS ISSUED FROM VICHY AND PUBLISHED BY THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

The communiqué states that "on July 3, a British squadron, composed of three ships of a line of which H.M.S. Hood was one, one anti-aircraft carrier and certain number of cruisers and destroyers arrived at Meselkebir, where the French force was lying.

This comprised two ships of the Dunkerque type and the Strasbourg was also present, as were the Province and Bretagne, three second class cruisers and a certain number of light vessels and submarines which were not in condition to go to sea at once.

"The British Admiral sent Admiral Gensoul the following ultimatum: 'Join the British fleet or destroy your ships within six hours so that they shall not fall into German or Italian hands.'

The communiqué does not mention the other alternative which Mr. Winston Churchill mentioned yesterday, but the communiqué adds that "in case this was refused the British said they would not hesitate to destroy the ships themselves."

"Admiral Gensoul refused and declared that he would meet force with force and that the first shell fired would set the whole of the French Fleet on fire, only its demobilisation and recall to French ports. France would not consent to surrender her Fleet. M. Petain, Admiral Darlan, M. Baudoin repeated this to Mr. Churchill, First-Lord Alexander and Ambassador Sir Ronald Campbell."

#### NO DEMAND MADE

The Government and Admiralty approved this and the Armistice Commissions were notified.

### EVACUEES LEAVE HONGKONG

### HUSBANDS COMPLAIN OF POOR ACCOMMODATION

### THOUGH "TAIPAN'S" WIFE GIVEN CABIN WITH BATH!

Telephoning from on board the Empress liner berthed at No. 1 Kowloon wharf yesterday a Hongkong lady, in great emotion, told her husband that she and their two children, one aged four years and the other 15 months, had been allotted accommodation in the steerage section of the steamer for the voyage to Manila.

This was but one of many instances of the consternation that has been aroused among local husbands following the poor arrangements that appear to have been made for the welfare of evacuees.

The husband of the lady who telephoned told a Daily Press reporter yesterday that he was, to say the least, disappointed and annoyed.

"I am in a financial position to pay for the passage of my wife and children to Manila and for their sustenance there and if I had known the conditions under which they are being sent up I would have made other provisions."

On the contrary the wife of a local taipan, it is learned, will travel to the south in a single cabin with bath attached.

A calm and confident spirit was noticed among the women evacuees concentrated in the lobby of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Most of them were quietly sitting within a roped off area, while their husbands and men friends chatted with them over the barrier of chairs.

"MACS" CLOSED

Mac's Cafeteria was closed to all but the evacuees, who sat round the tables and were served drink and tea by the hotel boys as well as nurses in uniform. Relations crowded the plate glass doors, hung with "Closed" signs, while a more enterprising wife managed to talk to her husband on the side walk through the grill in the window facing Queen's Road.

Police officers patrolled the premises, as well as the street to keep it free of traffic.

A pretty girl in a nurse's uniform stopped a Daily Press reporter, as he was entering the Gloucester Hotel Arcade from the east side, and politely but firmly asked him to enter by another entrance, as the passage was closed.

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#### OFFICIAL REFUGEE

When the baggage had been attended to, and all the refugees had received their identification tags, they were transported by buses in orderly groups of 25 to the Star Ferry. Before that they had their passports inspected and stamped "Hongkong Official Evacuee" in the showrooms of the Hongkong Electric Company. Mothers who were occupied had their children taken care of by volunteer nurses, while all passed through the emergency medical office for examination.

At the Star Ferry, one side of the entrance was roped in where

### MERELY NAZI RUMOURS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The German News Agency in a despatch from Geneva claims that the Petain Government had broken off diplomatic relations with Britain as the result of the British naval action at Oran.

Nothing to this effect had been heard in London and the French Embassy staff is still carrying on the work as usual.

#### PLAINFUL FEELING

The French Admiral had the painful feeling that France's misfortunes had left Britain indifferent and that the latter were only thinking of becoming masters of the French Fleet.

The French Fleet was going to remain French or perish. In any case it does not deserve to be struck in the back on Mr. Churchill's orders.

Even before the ultimatum had expired the British Admiral had magnetic mines dropped from the air in the Channel leading to Merselkebir and on the expiration of the British ships opened fire on the French ships which were still at anchor, but returned fire assisted by the Coast Batteries.

It appears that the Bretagne had been blown while the Dunkerque and Mogador had fires aboard. Other ships were able to get under way and make contact with the French warships sent to meet them.

### DISCUSSING ACTION TAKEN AGAINST FRENCH FLEET, STEED SAYS

### NO HARDER DECISION, YET THERE IS NO DOUBT MOVE WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED

"Today there is only one world affair—the action the British Navy was compelled to take against the French Navy, and particularly where the French Admiral commanding refused to comply with the British Government's request conveyed to him from Admiral Somerville through Capt. Holland," said Mr. Wickham Steed, in the weekly "World Affairs" series.

"No harder decision was taken by any British Government, yet there was not a shadow of doubt that the action was justified," the speaker added.

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to say that the feelings of the British were pronounced on the matter, but he added that the feelings of the free French peoples in various parts of the world were more poignant.

"We bow our heads to them in painful sympathy," Mr. Wickham Steed went on. He then proceeded to deplore the fact that Marshal Petain's Government had released 400,000 German pilots, who had been shot down by the Royal Air Force, and who were prisoners of war in France, to fight once more against the British.

This, the speaker said, despite the fact that M. Reynaud had promised to hand over the prisoners to Britain.

POETRY MORE ADEQUATE

Mr. Wickham Steed said that a fortnight ago he said that in summing up the present situation poetry was more adequate than prose, and in this connexion he quoted a verse written by Sir Robert Burns which opened with the lines,

"Did you have faith with me  
When all was well, yes..."

and went on to add that the closing lines would perhaps describe the situation better if they were altered to read,

"If for your sake devoid of  
Mirth

"I face the world against you  
After all."

### COASTAL COMMAND ATTACKS ON ENEMY U-BOATS: FIVE MADE IN COURSE OF FIVE DAYS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that British aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked five U-boats within five days last month.

The first U-boat was sighted in the North Sea early one morning. The bombs dropped struck it on the starboard side while the vessel was submerging and two large oil patches appeared on the water. The aircraft circled overhead for three hours but nothing more was seen of the U-boat.

On another occasion an Australian crew, patrolling in a Sunderland flying boat, said they saw a U-boat about a mile off. The U-boat began to submerge but while it was still at periscope depth the flying boat dropped six bombs near the port bow. A mass of oil and bubbles appeared and increased as the flying boat circled overhead.

A German bomber was shot down off the south-east coast in the morning. It carried a crew of five of which only two survived.

#### LIST OF AIR CASUALTIES

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Features of the Air Ministry casualty list No. 37 are that 102 members of the R.A.F. are listed as missing, or missing and believed killed. Also four previously reported missing are now reported to be safe and 32 previously reported missing are now prisoners of war.

#### EAST INDIA FLIGHT

CALCUTTA, July 5 (Reuter)—A total of \$55,000 has been cable to the Air Ministry towards the cost of an "East India Flight" of Spitfire Fighters brought by the East India Fund for British war service. Immediately after a crash dive the submarine altered its course in an effort to dodge but the pilot saw the manoeuvre in time and his salvo of bombs hit the U-boat's bow a few yards ahead of the conning tower.

The fourth submarine was attacked two days later. A direct hit was scored just as it began to submerge while in the fifth case the bombs began to fall a few seconds after a U-boat had submerged, but when the periscope could still be seen.

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BOMBER DOWNED

A formation of Blenheims at

### ITALIANS LOSE SEVEN PLANES

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### AMERICA AND EUROPE

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The Stockholm Dagnyhet, in a leader on "America and Europe" traces the disappearance of isolationism in the United States of America and demonstrates how the "instinct of self-preservation expressed itself in the accelerated support to the Allies which in the event of a long war can be of far-reaching importance, and also the increase in America's defence forces on such a scale that it can be compared with the German rearmament scheme under the Nazi regime."

### THE GENERALISSIMO

Continuing the speaker referred to the secret order given by Admiral Darian to his commanders, just after he had joined the Bordeaux government to the effect that as he was no longer a free agent all further orders, even though they might be signed by him, should be disregarded.

Then the speaker reiterated that the action taken by the British Government was a painful one but he felt sure that the Allies and their well-wishers would realise that as far as possible the honour of France.

FULLY PREPARED

"As I said just now there is today only one World War. There may be another in the near future—the invasion of Great Britain," but the speaker said the country was fully prepared for such an eventuality and in inflicting the first reverse on Herr Hitler it would be to prove to the world that the German Führer is not invincible by any manner of imagination.

In this connexion the speaker said that the Prime Minister had already told the author-

There will be no peace for China, Japan, and the world under him the country is strong and

## Entertaining Baseball On Glorious Fourth

### H.K.B.C. To Clash With Mindanao Today

BY R.O.Y.

Taking full advantage of a momentary let-up in the heavy rains of the current week, local baseballers staged an entertaining match against the U.S.S. Tulsa in celebration of the Glorious Fourth on Thursday afternoon.

Turning out short-handed, the locals requisitioned the services of "Squeaky" Bishoff, Grey and Williamson to nose out the Tulsa boys by 5 tallies to 3, after trailing for most of the game.

Bishoff, in his first appearance on the local diamond, hurled surprisingly well to limit the Tulsa slingers to two safeties which were a triple-bagger by "Horseface" Douglas and a single by Terry.

Although "Squeaky" walked seven batters, he struck out six and allowed the losers only two earned runs.

Pitching for the Tulsa, Lefty Stockton fanned three, walked three, and allowed the winners to garner four hits which were good for four earned tallies.

## CREDIT TO GREY

Tuffy Chin clouted a double while bingles were registered by Johnny Alvarez, Williamson and Babe Chin. Credit for the locals' victory, though, should go to hind-snatcher Gray whose knowledge of the opposing batters enabled him to do some remarkable master-minding in the direction of his fielders.

It looks as though fans are in for another lean time this weekend, as the teams in the second division are again drawn against the leading teams in the local competition.

Best of the three games scheduled will be the clash between the Hongkong Baseballers and the Mindanao, this afternoon, at 2.30.

It will be remembered that the Baseballers are the only squad who beat the Mindanao gang in the first round of matches just completed, and they are confident that they can repeat that victory.

The Mindanao gang are just as confident that they will reverse the previous result and incidentally

### STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

## OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.15 G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd.  
9.20 G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.  
9.24 F. Groves, F. Fleth.  
9.28 W. Hewitt, W. G. Robertson.  
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, Brig. MacLeod.  
9.36 J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.  
9.40 Major Bowes, Major Swyer.

### LAWN BOWLS MATCH

The Bowlers will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Bowls on Wednesday next, July 10, at 4.15 p.m. at the K.C.C.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE. Hongkong Baseball Club v. U. S. S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill). 2.15 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE. — First Division, Craigengower v. Recreio A. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Hongkong F.C. v. Recreio B. Second Division, Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C. Recreio v. Hongkong C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division, Hongkong Electric v. Indian R.C. Craigengower v. Prison Officers, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

SWIMMING. — Chinese Athletic Association Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE. — South China v. Chung Hwa Baseball Club (Caroline Hill). 10 a.m., Royal Engineers v. Hongkong Brewery (Caroline Hill) Noon.

BOWLS. — Colony Open Rinks Championship, Second Round, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (At Civil Service).

### ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

#### MORE EXPANSION IN WORK

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals have experienced a further expansion in their work during 1939, according to Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., in a speech delivered at the annual meeting of the Hospitals, held yesterday in Prince's Building.

The annual report and statement of accounts for 1939 were adopted, as well as the estimates for the year 1940.

Re-elected for the current year were Dr. S. W. Ts'o as Chairman, and Mr. A. W. Hughes as Deputy Chairman. proposal was put forward by Mr. F. C. Hall and seconded by Mr. S. V. Boxer.

The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee for the year 1940:—Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Hon. Sir. Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir. Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce.

WORK REVIEWED

Dr. Ts'o, addressing the meeting said, in part:—

The year 1939, the second since the opening of the new Nethersole Hospital, has been marked by further expansion of our work. Throughout the year, accommodation in our hospitals has been used to capacity and the number of outpatient visits has shown further increase.

The actual figures for the year were 3,873 in-patients and 35,347 out-patient visits as compared with 3,870 and 33,249 respectively for the previous year.

The maternity and gynaecological work has shown a substantial increase and the children ward has been busier than ever. There has been a great demand for men's beds, but owing to lack of accommodation, many male cases have had to be sent away during the year.

## INCREASE IN STAFF

This increase in work necessitates an increase in the staff.

Additional Chinese Staff nurses have been appointed locally. Further increase in our nursing staff is desirable but we have no accommodation for them. The housing of nurses is a pressing problem with us, which will have to be solved in the immediate future.

We are glad to be able to announce that, thanks to some generous donations and a special effort by the nurses during December, the amount outstanding in respect of the cost of the furnishings and fittings of the new Nethersole Hospital was cleared off before the close of the year.

We are fortunate in again being in a position to report a small credit balance on the year's working, but we would remind our friends that the increases in staff mean considerable increased expenditure. We hope that the Government will this year, see its way to favourably consider our application for an increase in its annual grant.

It now remains for me to express our grateful thanks to all who have helped us in different ways during the past year and to express our deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the whole staff from the Superintendent downwards during the past year which has been a very busy and strenuous one for all.

## THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. A. Sunmerfield, representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Hon. Treasurers, Mr. F. C. Hall, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. Frank Short, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Miss M. Ward (Matron), Dr. F. R. Ashton, Medical Superintendent, Dr. A. Sydenham, Secretary.

#### LOCAL ESTATES

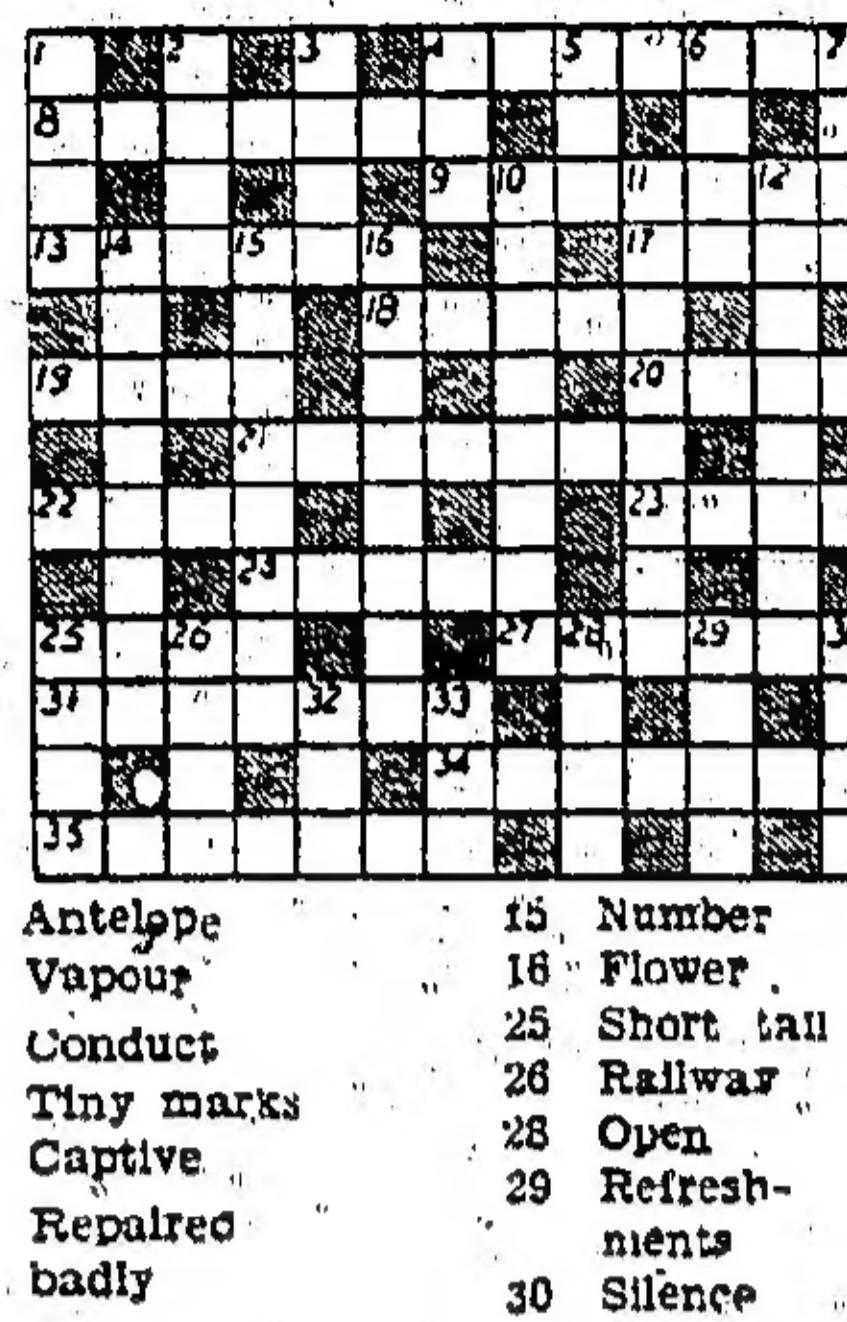
Probate in respect of two estates was granted yesterday.

The late Mr. David James McFarlan, merchant, who died at Sandycroft, Pyrford Heath, Woking, Surrey, on January 2, 1940, left Hongkong estate valued at \$3,900.

The estate in the Colony of the late Mr. William Tait, who died at Kirknewton, St. Mary's Avenue, Alverstoke, Hants, is sworn under \$20,500.

Applications for permission to seal certified copies of probate made respectively Mr. H. J. Armstrong and G. W. N. Tinson have been approved.

## CROSSWORD NO. 651



## SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## Solution No. 650

ACROSS: 1. Grim; 5. Carp; 8.

Antler; 9. Cover; 11. Also; 12.

Entirely; 15. Tend; 17. Owns; 18.

Station; 19. Get; 20. Off; 21.

Prisons; 23. Mute; 24. Alis; 27.

Siege-gum; 30. Glist; 31. Older; 32.

Lentil; 33. Knee; 34. Deal.

DOWN: 2. Riven; 3. Mart; 4.

Star; 5. Crayon; 6. Resentful; 7.

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Epitome; 16. Execution; 21. Pestle.

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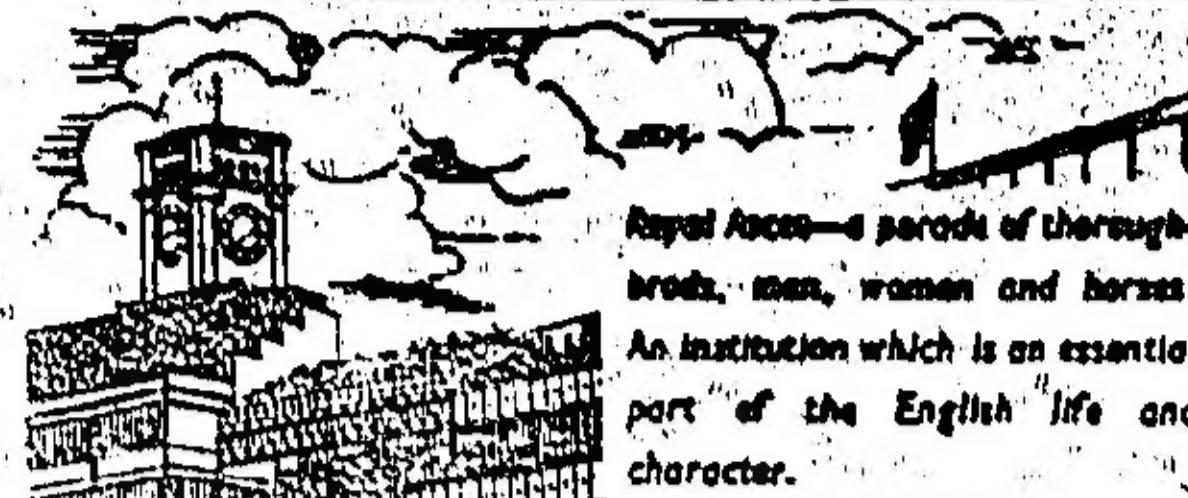
Gate; 29. Gold.

### COLOMBO'S DEBT TO ROYAL NAVY

COLOMBO, July 5 (Reuter)—The Colombo Municipal Council is contributing £15,000 for war purposes.

In a resolution to this effect the Council expresses the city's debt to the Royal Navy for the security it enjoys.

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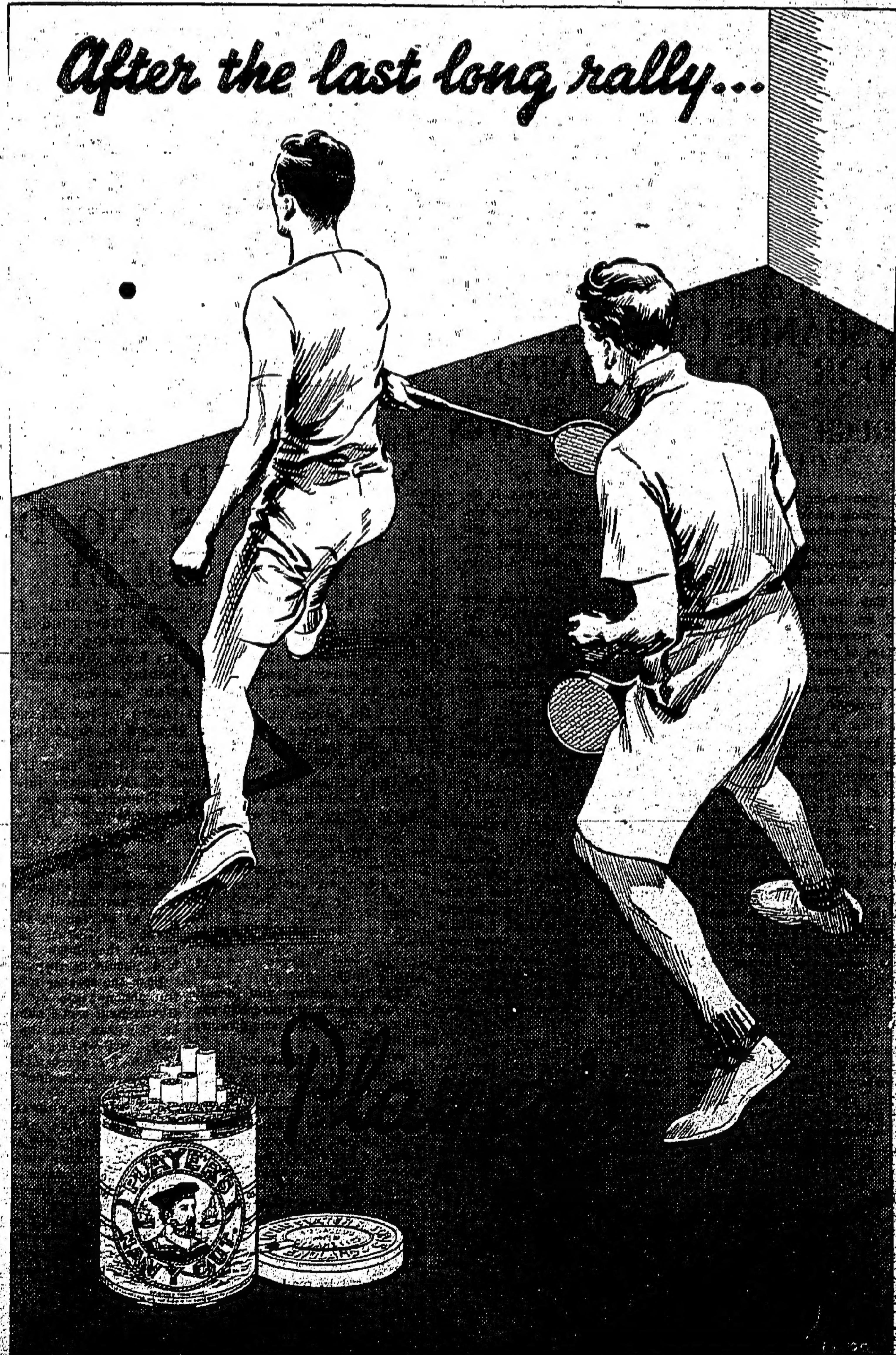
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## The people of Jaffna, in northern Ceylon, have started a fund

NIGERIA'S GIFT  
LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Nigeria has given the British Government £100,000 from the emergency fund to assist in the prosecution of the war.



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## THE UNDER-PUP

A new motion picture star, possessing a remarkable singing voice and a personality at once warm and refreshing, was born yesterday when Universal's "The Under-Pup" opened at the Majestic Theatre.

She is Gloria Jean, an eleven-year-old whose coloratura voice

and natural appeal dominate a picture replete with romantic comedy and musical "surprise." Presented by Producer Joe Pasternak, the man who also introduced Deanna Durbin, Gloria will undoubtedly be compared to her stellar predecessor yet she has a personality all her own.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY

6-Tides: High 9.03 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.F. 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Daily Swimming.

Meeting of Board of Trustees of H.K. and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corp., Zetland House, 2.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.13 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estates of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

Baseball League.

Shamshuipo Church: Feast of the Precious Blood.

8-Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 4.16 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

Telephone Co. Ltd.: Interim Dividend payable.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding: Mr. Alceste—Saunders, 3.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Mahjong Party.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 12.34 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 6.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

11-Tides: High 1.38 a.m. and 12.36 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 8.92 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m. Claims against estate of Aspinwall Cadogan Moran due.

King's Birthday Honours to be published.

Meeting of Recreation Clubs' Representatives on the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 3.20 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic.

14-Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

15-Tides: High 5.58 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

16-Tides: High 5.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

17-Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 2.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

18-Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.65 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

19-Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

20-Tides: High 9.36 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church: Wedding: Mrs. Redmedes—Tavares, 4 p.m.

21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 8.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 6.83 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

26-Tides: High 1.15 a.m. and 12.33 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

RA.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. N. Hamilton on "China Clipper."

27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Low 12.46 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.58 p.m. Low 1.32 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 "Espionage" — The Birds—Suite.

Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Denise Defauw.

12.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Eva Turner (Soprano).

I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Murphy) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Homing (Salomon and Del Riego) — Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ and Piano. I Heard a Forest Praying (Lewis-De Rose) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Organ. I Love Thee (Grieg) — Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra and The Hawaiian Serenaders. Swingsteps — Show Boat Shuffle; Echo of Harlem; Duke Ellington & His Orchestra: Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McConnell and Others); Tropical Love (Tromelin and Lang) — The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots — Three Little Words; Ring Dem Bells — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Farewell Hawaii (Bottrell & Others); Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film "Love and Hiss") — The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot — Trunkin' (from "Cotton Club Parade") — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.10 British and Empire Variety.

Vocal-Songs of England — Intro: To the Maypole, haste away; Cherry Ripe; Sally in our Alley; The Vicar of Bray; Dashing White Sergeant; My pretty Jane; Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen; Rule Britannia; Songs of Wales — Intro: Men of Harlech; Bells of Abergavenny; Saint David's Day; All through the night; The Ash Grove; God bless the Prince of Wales — Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Instr. Quintet — Old Irish.

1.15 Intro: Let Eric remember; The Foggy Dew; The Little Red Lark; Rakes of Mallow; The Lodge Road; Avenging and bright; Londonderry Air; To Ladies' eyes; Strawberry Blossom; The Irish Washerwoman — Leslie Bridgewater Quintet — Vocal.

1.20 The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides") — arr. Kennedy-Fraser.

1.25 Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams) — Greenock Male Voice Chorus, cond. by A. J. Gourlay. Hand-Conginal Medley — Canada — The Maple Leaf for ever; O Canada; Australia — Advance Australia; New Zealand — God defend New Zealand; South Africa — Sarie Marais — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

## COLD MELANCHOLY OF SERVICE GRIPS THE

## British Attack On French Ships Told By Premier

The cold melancholy of a funeral service gripped the House of Commons as members listened to Mr. Churchill unfolding the story of the British attack on the ships of their French allies, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. Churchill himself seemed to have almost physical difficulty in forcing the facts from unwilling lips.

For a few minutes, the stark tragedy of the events slowed up the tide of determination for victory which characterises the House of Commons in those days.

There was a dead silence, as the French losses were enumerated and Mr. Churchill expressed his fear that the loss of French lives had been heavy.

Then the darkest portion of the panorama passed and the Prime Minister proceeded to quote our inflexible resolve to do everything possible to prevent other ships falling into German hands.

The tension was broken when Mr. Churchill declared that he left the Cabinet's action to the judgment of Parliament. Members relieved their pent-up feelings by a tremendous cheer.

## CHEERS FOR PREMIER

The end of his speech—after he had given the lie direct to rumours of negotiation with Germany and Italy and had reiterated the determination of the country to fight on until victory was achieved—gave the House occasion for unleashing the feelings that had been growing during the speech.

Mr. Churchill sat down with the appearance of having completed a strenuous physical and mental task.

Immediately the whole House burst into loud applause and Mr. Churchill seemed almost crushed by the volume of applause and sat crouched in his seat with his chin on his chest.

Mr. Churchill quickly recovered and rose to move that the House enter into secret session.

As he stood at the despatch box, his appearance was a signal for another spontaneous burst of cheering.

## SUMMARY OF ACTION

BERLIN, July 5 (Reuter)—A summary of the naval action at Oran by the official German News Agency states: "Ships of the line of the Dunkerque and the Provence and the squadron leader Mogador were set on fire by artillery action and are now in flames in the harbour of Oran."

"Ships of the line of the Bretagne seem to have been destroyed by a magnetic mine."

The Strasbourg, five squadron leaders and torpedo boats and some submarines seem to have broken through the British encirclement into the Mediterranean."

## ORDERS TO SCUTTLE

BERLIN, July 5 (Reuter)—The French Armistice delegation reported the incidents between British and French warships at Oran to the German Armistice Commission.

The official German News Agency states: "The leader of the French Government has given orders for the French ships to scuttle themselves if they cannot escape seizure by the British."

## CANADIAN PERSONNEL

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—It is stated in London that if additional personnel is required for officering the French Fleet now in British hands, Canada can supply it.

The Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve members have been training in Britain for some time and others are following on.

Admiralty officials are greatly impressed with the Canadian keenness and have stated that such men will be a valuable asset to the Royal Navy.

## MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

OTTAWA, July 5 (Reuter)—Indications are that Mr. Winston Churchill's statement on the disposition of the French Fleet has done more to encourage the Canadians than anything since the start of the war.

The British action, difficult though it was made clear, above all, the question of the determination of the British Empire to fight to a finish, in the opinion of the Canadian man-in-the-street.

## NECESSARY ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter)—The British action regarding the

## FUNERAL COMMONS

## New York World's Fair Explosion

## BOMB HIDDEN IN THE BRITISH PAVILION

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter)—Three detectives were killed and several others injured by the explosion of a bomb at the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, according to police headquarters.

The bomb was found hidden in the pavilion. Police were called and the bomb exploded while it was being removed, causing also some damage to the Polish Pavilion nearby.

There were 163,000 visitors inside the Fair grounds celebrating Independence Day at the time of the explosion and several thousands were at the foreign exhibit area which is the British Pavilion's local.

Meanwhile the combined British and French Fleets remain in harbour outwardly calm.

## ITALIAN INVITATION

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The Rome radio announced, in what appeared to be a reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's statement that the Italian Navy "kept prudently out of the way" at Oran, said that "Italian naval units played the part of spectators because they could not get to the spot in time."

The announcer threatened naval reprisals and extended an invitation to the British Fleet "to repeat the action against an Italian naval base."

## BRITAIN AND PETAIN GOVT.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons if the French Government at Bordeaux under German control, was still recognised by the British Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied, "It is not yet possible to speak with certainty as to the conduct of our relations with the Government of Marshal Petain."

## CHINESE TROOPS ACTIVELY ASSAULTING JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—Chinese troops are actively assaulting the Japanese occupying various points to the east of the Han River, in Hupeh.

Both Yangtzehen and Chungking, strategic towns on the east bank, are encircled. The Chinese drive toward Suihsien has been accelerated. Leikutun, and many other outer defence points of the city, have been regained.

A Japanese troop train on the Piping-Hankow Railway was dynamited on June 28 at Kilkungshan, a popular mountain resort on the Hupeh-Henan border about 100 miles north of Hankow. The locomotive and five coaches were blown up, killing 120 Japanese and wounding about 100.

On the night of the same day a large section of the railway track between Tunghuangtien and Wushengkwan in south Honan was damaged by the Chinese.

A check-up reveals that 12,830 Japanese were killed, 34 Japanese taken prisoner, 87 tanks and armoured cars destroyed and 3,861 rifles, 155 light machine-guns, 48 heavy machine-guns and 53 horses captured as a result of Chinese action in north Kiangsi, north Honan, and south Hupeh between June 7 and June 28.

## 3,500 KILLED

To the south-east of Nanchang, 3,500 Japanese were killed, 21 taken prisoner, 23 armoured cars destroyed and 780 rifles, 52 light machine-guns and 16 heavy machine-guns captured.

Some 2,600 Japanese were killed and 628 rifles, 25 light machine-guns and nine heavy machine-guns captured around Haishan (West Hill) and Wan-shoukung (Longevity Palace), to the southwest of Nanchang. At Anyi, about 23 miles west of Nanchang, 240 Japanese were killed and 920 rifles, 15 light machine-guns, seven heavy machine-guns and 53 horses captured.

## COL. H. STIMSON CONGRATULATED

LEIYANG, July 5 (Central)—The Hunan Branch of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association has sent a message to Col. Henry Stimson congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of War of the United States Government.

## GENERAL

## GERMAN RAIDERS BOMB SEASIDE TOWN

## Seven Bombers Destroyed: Six Badly Damaged

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Twenty German raiders, in waves of three, visited England yesterday and dropped several bombs over a south-west seaside town.

The roof of a house and the window panes were broken by the blast.

One more, probably two, German raiders were shot down by our fighters, says a news agency. Other planes appeared over the south east and north-east, but no damage was reported.

The total of German bombers brought down on Wednesday is now found to be higher than was thought. The latest figure is seven destroyed and six more, so badly damaged, it was unlikely that they managed to get home.

Earlier reports had said that six were destroyed. It is now learned that a seventh was brought down by one of our fighters 15 miles inland of France after a chase across the Channel.

## THREE CREW KILLED

A German bomber was brought down yesterday by anti-aircraft in south-western England. Three of the crew were killed and two others came down by parachute and were reported to have been captured.

The Admiralty, Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security, in a communiqué issued last night, state: "Enemy aircraft today approached the Channel coast."

"At Portland a naval auxiliary vessel was hit and set on fire. One small tug and a lighter were sunk. Some damage was caused to buildings and there were a few civilian casualties."

NO CASUALTIES

"Another raid penetrated into the south-western counties. Bombs were dropped but no military objectives were hit, and no casualties were reported. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and fighters were in action at several points."

"Reports hitherto received show that one enemy bomber was brought down in raids over this country yesterday."

## AIR BATTLE

German aircraft attempted to raid the south-east coast of England yesterday evening.

There was a battle as British machines intercepted and tackled the German bombers and fighters which were driven off and chased out to the sea.

No bombs were dropped.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that in an engagement with enemy fighters off the south-east coast of England yesterday evening R.A.F. fighters shot down a Messerschmitt into the sea and severely damaged another.

It would be the greatest mistake at this moment to remodel an organisation working to the satisfaction of the principal executives concerned.

He had not heard of any practical suggestion as to who the proposed super commander-in-chief should be.

## CHUNGKING UNIVERSITIES AGAIN BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—The National Central University and the Provincial Chungking University suffered further damage in the Japanese air raid over Chungking at noon yesterday.

Over 200 bombs were dropped on the campus of each university. The student dormitory, library and buildings of the Colleges of Science and Arts of the Provincial Chungking University were demolished.

Many buildings of the National Central University were also wrecked.

The first and second groups of Japanese troops, who crossed the river on June 29 and on the night of June 30, were dispersed by the Chinese on July 1, the report declared.

But the Japanese again crossed the river on July 2. Chinese forces, it is added, launched a vigorous attack in an effort to clear the south bank of Japanese troops.

## BOMBS NEAR FUSHAN

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, who was scheduled to leave for Peitain, the famous summer resort in the north, yesterday has cancelled his trip.

In view of China's national crisis the U.S. envoy issued instructions ordering Americans in various parts of China to dispense with elaborate celebrations on America's Independence Day today.

A Peiping dispatch states that the Soviet Embassy in Peiping and all Soviet consulates in Japanesee-occupied areas were closed down yesterday in accordance with instructions of the Soviet Government.

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"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose? Oh yes. For the barmy maid. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime juice, bloodhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh, are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebrates..."

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## MATRICULATION EXAMINATION RESULTS: 131 BOYS AND 60 GIRLS SUCCESSFUL

### 28 Distinctions Gained In Mathematics And 17 In English

The following are the results of the Matriculation Examination held in June.

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or Courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table:

- (a) Eligible for admission to the University of Hongkong in all Faculties.
- (b) Eligible for admission to the Medical Faculty.
- (c) Eligible for admission to the Engineering Faculty.
- (d) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses requiring Mathematics.
- (e) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses not requiring Mathematics.
- (f) Eligible for admission to the Arts Faculty in Courses requiring Chinese.

Altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon, 274 boys and 120 girls sat for the examination. Of these 131 boys and 60 girls passed.

Of the boys, 248 were from local schools and of these 120 passed; while of the girls 113 were from local schools and 60 passed.

At the Kuala Lumpur Centre 9 sat and 2 passed. At the Shanghai Centre 4 sat and 2 passed.

The results of the following candidates will be published upon receipt of the results of the examination in Russia:

Jan Solecki, Eugene Mazuza, Vladimir Stieka, Natalie Fedoseeva, Nathan S. Kaner (Shanghai).

In addition certain candidates entered for single subjects. The following passed:

Ernest Paterson, passed in Adv. Maths.

Ellen Hunt, passed in Maths. (Alg. Geom. and Trig.).

Tho Tak Fie (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig. and Adv. Maths.

Fong Wah Han (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Tay Lai Hee (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Lai Kuen Tee (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Letters informing successful candidates of the results will be forwarded in due course to the Headmasters and Headmistresses of the schools concerned. In the case of private students these letters will be retained in the Registrar's Office of the University until applied for.

Subjects appearing after students' names signify distinctions.

### BOYS

#### KING'S COLLEGE

An Hin Man (e, f), Chan Chok Po (b, e, f), Chan Ka Yau (a) Maths., Cheung King Yan (a) Maths., Chow Cham Chuen (a), Chow ham Leung (a), Chow Cheung Ming (a), Fung Hing Ngai (b, e, f), Arnold Ho (b, c, d, e), Yu Tai Luen (a), Lee Chi Nam (a), Lee Sui Man (a), Leung Hung Wah (a) Physics, Maths., Leung Li Chung (a), Leung Yin Kai (a) Maths., Ng Wei Leung (a) English, Chinese, Nan Poon Lap (a), Pau Po Yung (a), Edward Archibald Roberts (b, c, d, e), Eric Stanley Roberts (b, c, d, e), Tseung Yung Hung (a), Wong Kwok Hing (a) Maths., Wong Tak On (a), Wu Kai Sien (a), Wu Man Hon (a), Yu Chan Hui (a).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

R. M. Arab (b, c, d, e) Geog., Ahmed Aziz (b, c, d, e) English, Chem., Chan Sui Lun (a), Chau Tin Cheuk (a) Maths., Chow Nai Yeung (a) Chem., Mathematics, Sarwar Khan (e), Lam Sui Kwan (a) Chem., Maths and Geog., Li Shiu-ling (a), Jimmy Liang Shau Hong (a), Lo Shu Wing (a), Sukum Singh (b, c, d, e) English, Geog., Wong Chun Ho (a).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

H. E. Ardill (b, e), Chan Kai Fun (a), Chen Kwok Chong (a), Cheng Koon Hong (b, e, f), Cheung Wei Yuen (a), Chow Ki Kit (a) Chinese, Maths., David Feldman (b, c, d, e) English, Chem., Maths., Fung Ping Kan (a) Physics, Geog., Kan Yuet Fai (e), Lee Hong Ming (b, c, d, e), Lee Tong (a) Chem., Maths., L. J. A. Leong (b, c, d, e), Lin Sin Lam (b, e) English, Des Raj Madan (b, c, d, e), Karminder Singh (b, e), Wong Chak Wang (b, c, d, e) Maths., Wong Yue Tim (a).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Chan Man Hong (a), Colin Wong Chun Keung (b, c, d, e).

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Ang Yak Sam (b, e), Chan Gim Ming (a), Chang Sze Hong (a) Mathematics, Physics, Cheng Yu Tsam (a) English, Physics, Maths., History, Ho Weng Toh (b, e), Kwok Ting-woo Chinkwong (a) Maths., Lau Hui Ming (b, e), Lee Chee Yean (a).

### OUTPORT-SHANGHAI

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## CORRESPONDENCE

## HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR

To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

The Prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will take place to-day, Saturday, July 6th, at 4 p.m. when all Parents, Old Boys and Friends are warmly invited to attend. His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Honourable Mr. N.L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, have kindly consented to be present.

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## THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Registers of the Company will close from Monday, 15th July, to Friday, 19th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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## THREE YEARS OF WAR IN CHINA

ON JULY 7, 1937, when reports from North China told the world that there had been a clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at the Marco Polo Bridge sector in Liukuoehiao, it was generally felt that it was just another of the skirmishes between the Chinese and Japanese which had taken place from time to time. Nobody thought for a moment that the now famous Liukuoehiao Incident would have such far-reaching consequences—so far reaching, in fact, that tomorrow, three years to the day after the "incident," the opposing forces are still fighting bitterly—one defending her territory and integrity with a determination that has won for her the admiration of the world, and the other still trying to impose her ruthless will on a people who had all along sought no more than to be left alone to work out their own salvation. It will perhaps be recalled by those who have followed the Sino-Japanese hostilities with any degree of interest, that efforts were, in fact, made to come to a peaceful settlement but to no avail. As the days passed, the Japanese Military Command made no secret of the fact that the policy to be followed was to "beat China to her knees" and, in point of fact, it was publicly announced that China would be so battered and beaten by Christmas of 1937 that there would be, from that point, a new order in Asia."

AS MATTERS have turned out, however, it would seem that Japan's militarists made a historical blunder in either over-estimating their own might, or under-estimating the fighting power and determination of China. The war that was supposed to last a

## COLLISION SEQUEL

## Glen Line Win Claim For Unstipulated Damages

Judgment, with costs, for the plaintiffs, the Glen Line Ltd., in the case in which the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company was sued for unstipulated damages as the result of a collision between the Glen Line's ss. Flintshire and the tanker, Yarraville, in the Yellow Sea on July 15, 1937, was delivered in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Elton Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blaks.

In his written judgment the Chief Justice said:—

On the morning of June 15, 1937, the "Flintshire" and the "Yarraville" were in collision in the Yellow Sea.

The "Flintshire" was on a voyage from Tsingtao to Shanghai and was on a course, South 2 degs. West, the "Yarraville" was bound from Shanghai to Dairen and her course was North 3 degs. East so that the vessels, as it was to be expected in these waters were on practically parallel courses.

From these facts we can be assured that for the future we shall have a leader who will ask of us no sacrifice which is not necessary; who will not be afraid to ask sacrifices of us which are necessary and who will, at all times, work for our safety and our well-being and will never consider his own except for our good.

Lastly, I gather Major-General Norton has served in the East long enough to be able to appreciate the difficulties of governing a mixed community such as is to be found in Hongkong.

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few months at the outside is still being fought as relentlessly as ever. During all this time China has had to put up with a many trials and tribulations and but for the fact that in his far-sightedness the Generalissimo had long before July 1937 moulded the country into unified determination, the Japanese aims might easily have been achieved long before now.

The secret behind China's excellent resistance perhaps lies in the fact that the people, not so much the fighting services, refuse to yield to propaganda preached, not through the wireless or newspapers, but by bombing planes and heavy artillery, supported by all the mechanised and other units that Japan can muster. The bombings of open towns and cities, refugee centres and hospitals, schools and universities, and defenceless villages might have broken the spirit of other people, but to the stoically natured Chinese population every such raid or attack merely served to strengthen the determination and will-power to fight on, until victory is gained.

ORIGINAL COURSE

She was put again on her original course of South 2 degs. West.

The other vessel's signals appeared to be broadening on the "Flintshire's" starboard bow.

At 7.14 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were put half ahead. At 7.15 a.m. those on the "Flintshire" heard two long blasts from the other vessel, and that signal, indicating that the other vessel was dead in the water, continued at regulation intervals.

At 7.20 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were put at standstill, and at 7.27 a.m. as those on board the "Flintshire" were suspicious of the correctness of the "Yarraville's" two blast signal, the "Flintshire's" engines were stopped.

At 7.33 a.m. a single blast was heard from the "Yarraville" and almost simultaneously a ripple was seen on the water and the "Yarraville" emerged from the fog crossing the "Flintshire's" bows from starboard to port. The "Flintshire's" engines were put full astern and her helm hard aport. At 7.34 a.m. the vessels were in collision in the "Yarraville's" course, their being estimated by those in the "Flintshire" as approximately 1/2 a knot.

The "Yarraville" when she first

encountered fog was proceeding at a speed of 11 knots.

When she ran into fog she put her engines to standstill and continued at full speed until a time which she gives at 7.23 a.m. She states that she then heard a whistle, apparently fine on the port bow whereupon her engines were stopped.

She then alleges that at 7.30 a.m. she had run all her way off and was dead in the water, and she then sounded the first of a series of two blast signals.

## RISE IN COST OF ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

The following table of average prices, prepared by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, gives a splendid idea of the rise in cost of essential food stuffs commodities during the last three years. The increase during the last week is exceptionally striking.

Commodity	Before European War	Before European War	Week Ago	Present
Rice	88 per picul	87	\$1.10	\$1.22
Firewood	21 per picul	\$1.30	\$2.50	63
Kitchen Oil	20 cents per catty	25 cts.	38.8 cts.	
Salt	3 cts. per 2 catties	3 cts. per	4 cts.	5 cts.
Pork	40 cts. per catty	60 cts.	80 cts.	\$1.50
Beef	28 cts. per catty	40 cts.	50 cts.	\$1
Chicken	80 cts. per catty	81	\$1.60	\$2.40

The commodities mentioned (chicken excluded) are of vital concern to 85 per cent. of the population of the Colony.

## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

No. 1 Company  
July 8. Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

July 9. H.Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

## AMENDMENTS TO VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

No. 2 Company  
The following proviso is added at the end of Regulation 3 (5)—Provided however that, during the period that the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, continue in force, and notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraph, all members of an Auxiliary unit shall attend such drills and instruction parades as may be ordered by the Commandant with the approval of the Governor, and the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Regulation 3 (4) is amended by the substitution of the words "forty-six years" for the words "forty-one years" in both cases in which the latter words occur.

## No. 3 Company

July 8. H.Q. 8.15 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, pouches, haversacks, water bottle filled. Respirators will not be taken.

Training as in Company circular.

July 9. Recruits and those detailed at H.Q. at 8.15 p.m.

## No. 4 Company

Attention is directed to the notification published in the local press requiring all members H.K.V.D.C. who have wives and families who are not already evacuated or have been exempted or are of British Portuguese Race to forward the following particulars in writing to the Adjutant (envelopes to be marked "H.K.V.D.C. Evacuation Scheme").

(a) Nationality.

(b) Numbers of adults affected (stating relationship to member).

(c) Numbers of children affected.

(d) Whether it is desired for those affected to be evacuated if possible or, in the event of an emergency, to be housed and fed under arrangements to be made by Government.

July 9. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for extra LG. instruction.

## No. 5 Company

July 8. H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosenstocks, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and water bottle filled. Knives and forks must be carried.

July 9. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Film—"inch Mortar."

## No. 6 Company

GAS INSTRUCTORS COURSE

July 18. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All available unit Gas Instructors.

Sound film on gas training followed by a lecture by Captain V. C. Branson, M.C.

## PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day training for all C.R. in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Btys.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees folded down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled.

Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

## 2nd Battery

July 9. H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m.

## 3rd Battery

July 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.

## 4th Battery

July 9, H.Q. for Pakshawan, 8 a.m.

## 5th A.A. Battery

July 9, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Full day's training. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled.

Steel helmet over left shoulder. Spare shirt, overalls and G.P. shoes to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate.

Exercise will be over Area II.

July 10 and 12. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mutil.

## E. N. Thursby, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## A.R.P. LECTURE

July 10. A.R.P. H.Q. Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m.

## HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT

The under-mentioned members were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown.

Mrs. M. G. Matthews—24/6/40—1/7/40. Mrs. F. D. Barnett—24/6/40—1/7/40.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

Mrs. B. Redwood—25/6/40. Mrs. H. Tomlinson—29/6/40. Mrs. A. Moffatt—29/6/40. Mrs. D. R. Holmes—30/6/40.

## PRACTICAL BANDAGING CLASS

July 8, H.Q. 10.30 a.m. Arms drill.

## Corps Signals

July 8, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Group

(ii) Flag pairs, Semaphore pairs, (iii) Group B and Group C Victoria Barracks. (iv) Recruits Morse instruction.

July 10, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Kit inspection parade. All uniform and equipment will be brought to H.Q. Spares will be carried in kit bag. (ii) Area Lines Tests. No. 1 Coy. and No. 2 Coy. Areas. (iii) Remainder. Signal training. (iv) D.R. Duty runs.

## Mobile Column

July 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All ranks.

(No. exemptions unless previously authorized by O.C.) Dress—R.T.R. Caps, black boots, web equipment, anti-gas respirator.

## FIRST AID LECTURES

Commence on Friday, July 12.

5.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall.

All Mobile members must attend these lectures and also take the examination at the end.

## HOME NURSING EXAMINATION

July 17 and 18, at 4.30 p.m. at Helena May Institute. Members will be notified by circular in due course.

## ARMED CAR PLATOON

July 8, 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom Crew drill and driving instruction.

## MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

July 8, 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom.

Those detailed—Driving instruction.

## H.K.V.D. CORPS

July 8, 5.30 p.m. (

## TWO PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN SUCCESSIVE YEARS NOT IDEAL ARRANGEMENT, SAYS MR. GOODBAN

### Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day

Some criticisms of the present public examination system for matriculation to Hongkong University were made in the course of his address at the annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday by the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A.

Mr. Goodban said he would like to draw attention to one or two points of interest with regard to the Matriculation Examinations.

First, Mr. Goodban said, a number of boys each year, after successfully having gained a School Certificate, were not able after a further year's work to pass Matriculation. Two public examinations in successive years, he suggested, could not be regarded as an ideal arrangement.

A more important fact, Mr. Goodban continued, was that there still appeared to be a discrepancy between the attitude of the University and that of the Education Department towards students from overseas.

"The University definitely encourages them," Mr. Goodban said. "But the regulations governing the non-English languages in the School Certificate Examination are a definite discouragement to certain overseas boys, both Chinese and others, and may exclude from all hopes of success in the examination a promising student whom the University a year later would gladly welcomed."

Continuing on the same subject, Mr. Goodban said, "My own belief is that in Hongkong should welcome both overseas Chinese and foreign boys, for our own sakes as well as theirs; that we should be glad that these two public examinations are regarded as setting a standard in the Far East; and that the regulations of the School Certificate should be so framed that without injuring the interests of local boys, overseas pupils should have as fair a chance of

"I am glad to say that these have been willingly and cheerfully shouldered and as a result schools have managed to carry on and maintain a satisfactory standard.

#### NEW CODES

Speaking of grant-in-aid schools, Mr. Sollis said, "New codes for the grant-in-aid schools and the subsidized schools have been completed and I hope that it will be possible for them to receive final approval, as soon as the future is more certain.

"You know what an important part the grant schools, of which the Diocesan Boys' School is one, play in our local education system; and it is my belief that the new grant code will enable them to render even better service than they have done in the past."

In concluding his address, Mr. Sollis said he would congratulate those who had won prizes and offer his commendations to those who had not. He would hope, for all the boys that their training at school had done something to help them face the future with level heads and stout hearts.

This year, as last year, there was a hobbies exhibition and the school magazine was on sale to visitors. A model aeroplane competition was to have been held as part of the programme but this had to be abandoned because of the high wind prevailing.

Present on the platform at the distribution of prizes were the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, who was in the chair, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E., Mr. E. Cock, M. B. E., the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, and the Headmaster.

#### TRROUBLED TIMES

Speaking of education in the troubled times of the present, Mr. Sollis said that local schools had been comparatively lucky. "By this I mean that they have not had to put up with dislocation and difficulties of the kind which many schools elsewhere have had to face.

"Not that things here have been altogether easy; as a result of war requirements, some schools have had to lose members of their staffs, and the teachers who have had to shoulder additional burdens.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting his annual report, Mr. Goodban said, in part:—

The numbers in the school this year have reached a total of 470, a figure second only to the record of 1938-9. The number of classes, however, has remained the same, and thus it has been possible to keep them at a more satisfactory size.

The health of the school has again been excellent.

I am sometimes perplexed at the number of requests I receive from charitable organisations to be allowed to make a collection in the school. Sometimes as many as three such requests may come in a single month.

It is hard to refuse without seeming uncharitable, but while it is important that the giving of money should be regarded as a privilege and duty, an organised collection in the school may not secure that such giving is either entirely voluntary or made from knowledge and conviction.

#### TINGED BLACK

The Daily Mail says there will be no gloating. The whole episode is tinged black with the crime of the lickspittle Bordeaux Government.

Commenting on France's proposed Governmental changes, semi-official circles in London quote the description applied to Marshal Petain by the German official News Agency which calls him the Fuehrer of the French Government.

But it is also true and it is on this fact that the Government based their action, that it is only through victory for British arms that the liberation of France herself can be achieved (Cheers).

#### WHATEVER THE COST

"Therefore, we in this country, who are determined to resist to the end and whatever the cost, the German attempt to dominate Europe, must rely upon the power of the French nation sooner or later to appreciate the final purpose of the British people and to judge fairly the cruel choice which the French Government, under German pressure, had so unhesitatingly imposed upon us" (Loud and prolonged applause).

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Other newspapers re-echo this view.

#### CENSORSHIP

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Mr. and Mrs. Chou Sun-sang (formerly Miss Cheung Wal-cho) after their Registry wedding (King's Studio).

## CABLE

### UNITED STATES AND DEMANDS BY JAPAN

#### No Disposition To Meet Them

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter)—Administration leaders remain silent on the Japanese naval spokesman's assertion that the abandonment by the United States of unwarrantable interference and obstruction of Japan's policies on the Far Eastern continent was needed to relieve concern over United States-Japan relations, states an Associated Press Washington despatch.

It adds, "Informed quarters interpret the United States position in a different light and here is no apparent disposition at present to meet any of the conditions Japan has demanded."

#### MANY FACTORS

"But how long can it be maintained under the new conditions depends on many factors, chiefly Britain's ability to repel an invasion and keep her Fleet."

"Britain's seizure of units of the French Fleet, therefore, has aroused more than passing interest in official quarters here."

"It appears that Japan, like the United States, is waiting for European developments before going all out on the enforcement of her new Asiatic Monroe Doctrine."

#### HALIFAX DEFENDS BRITISH ACTION

The statement made by Lord Halifax in the House of Lords was similar in substance to that of Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Concluding his speech, Lord Halifax said: "It is melancholy to reflect that the magnificent ships of the French Navy should have been prevented by their government from continuing the struggle with their comrades in arms against the common foe, but should rather have been ordered to resist their former comrades in order that they might place themselves under enemy control."

The officers and men of the French Navy were placed in a position which must have seemed to them well-nigh intolerable.

"As regards the government of Petain, I am bound to observe that they have placed the redemption of their promise to the enemy before their solemn pledge to their Ally, and this brought to a point of cruel dilemma the position in which His Majesty's Government were placed."

#### SHARP RESENTMENT

"But it is not on reprobations or recriminations that the Government would rest their case. It is inevitable that what has passed, distorted as it will be by enemy propaganda, must create sharp resentment from France, where already the distress of the war and the harsh conditions of the armistice have strained public opinion almost to breaking point."

"It is not difficult to realise what will likely to be the feelings among the officers and men of the French Navy, among members of the French Government and the French people."

"Nor is it necessary to translate into words the feelings which are uppermost in our minds and all those who have thought that on the close of the war the United Kingdom and France depended the victory of our common cause and who still think that the relations of our two countries must for good or ill be powerful in the future world."

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## NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, July 5 (Reuter)—M. Gligură has formed a new National Government strongly anti-Semitic and pro-German in character.

Several of the new Ministers were members of the Goga anti-Jewish Cabinet in 1932 and were members of the Iron Guard.

#### AXIS SYSTEM

BUCHAREST, July 5 (Reuter)—The new Rumanian Cabinet, in a declaration, describes its foreign policy as a " sincere integration in the system created by the Berlin-Rome Axis."

#### PROVISIONAL LIST

A provisional list includes Vice-Premier, Gen. Ionescu, Minister of Interior, Gen. Popescu, Minister of Finance, M. Eugene Savu, Foreign Minister, M. Milaș Monolescu, a member of the Iron Guard recently arrived from Germany.

#### POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

BUCHAREST, July 5 (Reuter)—The new Rumanian Government adheres to the policy of neutrality but will intensify Rumania's relations with the Axis Powers, according to a communiqué issued after its first meeting last night, quoted by the Swiss radio.

On the other hand, the enemy admits the loss of only 12 aircraft, whereas the R.A.F. in fact destroyed 40.

In a series of dive attacks on the Evere aerodrome at Brussels, R.A.F. bombers made a direct hit with high explosive bombs on a group of hangars, one of which immediately burst into flames.

At least five bombers, dispersed on the ground, are believed to have been hit, as well as other aircraft.

"Enemy aircraft were also hit at the Hague aerodrome."

by the Swiss radio.

## BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH, ITALIANS NEAR MOYALE

LONDON, July 5 (REUTER)—DETAILS OF A BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND ITALIAN TROOPS near Moyale (in Kenya on the Abyssinian border) were available in London yesterday.

A British outpost was held by one company of men. A much larger force of Italians crossed the frontier suddenly and attacked the outpost from the rear.

British reinforcements were sent immediately and launched a counter-attack in co-operation with bombers of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force.

An R.A.F. communiqué says that S.A.A.F. bombers made direct hits on gun emplacements and blew up an ammunition dump.

The land force drove the Italians out of British territory and restored the outpost and destroyed four Italian guns.

All Chinese aircraft were safe.

## CHINESE AIR RAID OVER ICHANG

AN UNDISCLOSED BASE, July 5 (Central)—Chinese aircraft again raided the Japanese around Ichang yesterday.

Tons of explosives were dumped upon Japanese concentrations at Nianzhekwan, near Ichang, exacting a heavy toll of lives.

Two Japanese fighters came to challenge the Chinese aircraft in the ensuing air combat; one of them was shot down in flames and the other heavily punctured by bullets.

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Kweichow To Stamp Out Corruption

KWEIYANG, July 5 (Central)—The Kweichow Provincial Government has taken drastic actions to stamp out corruption among the officials in the province.

From January 1939 to June 30, 1940, over 20 cases of corruption have been unearthed and the culprits given due punishment.

Two of the offenders, Liu Teng-ying and He-hu Hsueh, were executed for extortion and harbouring bandits respectively.

According to the *Wadeh*, Al Mier, a secret agreement concerning the Suez Canal was reached between France, Germany and Italy during the armistice negotiations, says Reuter.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 12 July 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	6		23.08	7.1	02.39	8.8
Sun.	7		09.54	7.6	02.25	8.3
Mon.	8		10.40	7.6	04.10	7.0
Tues.	9		09.34	4.6	04.57	2.7
Wed.	10		11.20	7.3	10.25	2.8
Thur.	11		01.08	5.0	08.55	3.0
Fri.	12		13.38	6.0	20.03	1.6
			14.48	5.3	08.50	2.1

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## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Morton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 930, Prayer, Hymn 917, First Lesson, Hymn 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 314, Sermon, Hymn 382, Benediction; Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 895, Prayer, Hymn 494, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 916, Sermon, Hymn 865, Benediction.

The morning Service to be followed by the Lord's Supper.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. All meetings of the LCA are suspended until further notice. There will be a meeting for prayer and fellowship at S & S home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

(KOWLOON TONG)

Corporate Communion &amp; Parish Breakfast.

7th Sunday after Trinity: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9. Sunday School; 10. Choral Eucharist and Sermon; Preacher: The Vicar.

Hymns: 376, 395, 327, 482. At this service there will be an investiture of two new servers.

11. Morning Prayer, in Mandarin, 8.30 p.m.

Evenings, and Sermon, The Vicar

will begin a course of sermons on Jeremiah. Week-day services and notices: Wednesday, July 10. Work Club meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Maria and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## A QUEEN OF PORTUGAL: MONASTIC CRYPT AS AIR-RAID SHELTER

NEXT MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH, who was Queen of Portugal at the beginning of the fourteenth century. She was named Elizabeth after her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, but she is known in Portuguese history by the Spanish form of that name, Isabel. She was the daughter of the King of Aragon and was married when very young to King Denis of Portugal.

He was known for his hard work in his country's service—and was therefore called Re Ladrado, the working king—but also for his dissolute life. The pious queen had a great deal to suffer but she did much to improve the moral tone of the Court and she induced many to follow her in her great charity to the poor.

She has been called "the peacemaker" for her success on more than one occasion in preventing war.

## AIR-RAID SHELTER

Those who have to deal with London publishers are familiar with Paternoster Row, Amen Corner, Carmelite House, and other names which are obvious relics of the days when monastic institutions covered the area now occupied by the publishers. Many a visitor to this district has been shown the 700 year old crypt of a Carmelite monastery which is reached by a narrow turning off Fleet St. It has a morbid attraction of sight-seers because of the bones in it, though other relics such as coins and pottery have been collected in cases to form a miniature air-raid shelter which was prepared beside

The Carmelite monastery to which the crypt belonged was built in the reign of Edward I, in 1241. It was known as Mount Carmel, and the garden used to extend to the present Whitefriars St. and Carmelite St. After the suppression of the monasteries the building was destroyed except for the refectory which was turned into a theatre. This was afterwards destroyed by the Puritan soldiers.

## TWO ARTISTS

One of the three official War Artists is a Catholic of Scottish extraction, Lieut. Edward Ardizzone, at present an officer in the artillery. He is thirty-nine years of age. Two of his pictures are in the Tate Gallery.

The war affected another Catholic painter, Mr. Simon Elwes, who

was also among the first to get their work in full swing again.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 7—7th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Bishop. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean. Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: July 8, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. July 12, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Children's Service and Kindergarten are temporary suspended and will be re-started on the 1st Sunday in September.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

8th Sunday after Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8. Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.03 Catechetical Instruction, at 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction; 8 p.m. Holy Mass with sermon in English.

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11 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 7.15 a.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. 8th Sunday

8th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service, Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Bathing Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1st July—8th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Sermons by Rev. Father T. Ryan S.J. on "The Church and Social Justice." On week-days: Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Mr. Cowles. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study Circle. 7.30 p.m. Song Service. 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. C. Pennington. The Thursday Morning Bible Study Circle will be broadcast.

"He reiterated his faith in victory."

Mrs. J. H. Higgs, wife of the Rev.

J. H. Higgs, of St. Andrew's Church, left the Colony for Manila yesterday.

## New Lin Sen Scholarship

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)

The Ministry of Education has announced that competitive examinations will be held in August for selecting a student to be sent to the United States to specialise in steel-making on a scholarship from President Lin Sen's Seventieth Birthday Foundation Fund. The Lin Sen's Seventieth Birthday Foundation Fund was raised last year by the Chinese people in honour of the President's longevity. The aged statesman, while accepting the pecuniary gift, suggested that it be used profitably for sending a student to the United States each year to pursue studies of most practical value to China.

The Ministry of Education is entrusted with the execution of the project in co-operation with the National Tsinghua University.

Candidates for President Lin Sen's scholarship must be graduates of national or registered universities and must have done two years' research or service after graduation.

Graduates from technical colleges are also eligible, but they must have had four years of post-graduate research or service.

The examination papers will be

read and judged by a special committee of the National Tsinghua University. Final decision will be made by the Ministry of Education which will also decide which university or college in the United States the successful candidate should attend and the date of his departure for America. He will be given U.S. \$120 a month for his living allowances, in addition to his clothing and travelling expenses.

## COLLEGES OF SPAIN

The La Salle Brothers took a very active part in re-organising the work of education in Spain at the end of the Civil War, and they had over a hundred schools open within one year of the conclusion of peace. Their buildings as well as their members suffered greatly during the war and a great deal of reconstruction was necessary.

In Catalonia, for instance, where they had thirty-nine schools, every one of them was sacked and many of them completely destroyed, while the Provincial and ninety-three other Brothers were put to death in this province alone.

In the area around Madrid the same happened. With the exception of a few schools that were behind the Nationalist lines, all were pillaged and sixty-one Brothers were put to death. In all

there were 163 Brothers massacred during the Civil War, so the number of teachers is still inadequate for the needs of all the schools.

The Brothers were among the greatest sufferers in Spain but they were also among the first to get

their work in full swing again.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

## LESSON SERMON

Subject: God.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 7, will be: "God."

The Golden Text will be: "Bless-

ing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 7: 12.)

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong.

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## PRINCE BERNARD

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—

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Owing to the evacuation the

Bible Union Meeting is cancelled.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Trot—*I'm A Little Prairie Flower*; The Best

## ECONOMIC WAR WILL MAKE ITSELF FELT INCREASINGLY

LONDON, JULY 5 (REUTER)—"I BELIEVE THAT THE ECONOMIC WAR IS TELLING AND THAT ECONOMIC PRESSURE IS MAKING ITSELF FELT INCREASINGLY as the war goes and will make itself felt, not as a primary weapon, but as an essential auxiliary with the Army, Naval and Air forces, of the defeat of the enemy," said Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, yesterday. He was speaking about the prospects of an invasion.

Dr. Dalton said: "We shall never surrender, we shall fight. We shall never put up the white flag. We shall, if need be, die, but we will continue to the last; even if Whitehall is completely blotted out, we shall go on."

There is no question, he continued, that the Government, and the British people it represents, is determined to see this through to the end. "We have made our choice, and, although it will be a great struggle we intend to achieve total triumph over the enemy."

### COME TO SENSES

Dr. Dalton, who fought with the British Army in Italy during the last war, went on to say, "I think the Italians will come to their senses quicker than the Germans."

"They have better sense to come to. They have richer history; it is not their nature to be enemies of mankind."

He continued that he regarded Italy as a potential ally of our cause.

### SECRET SESSION

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—A secret session on the Ministry of Economic Warfare will be held next Thursday.

### TWO THOUSAND AERO ENGINES A MONTH

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter)—The United States aviation industry is now producing 2,000 aero engines and 500 military planes a month.

By using the plant to the full and employing more skilled labour the output is expected to rise still further shortly.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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China Lights (O) 500 \$ 5.80

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H.K. Hotels 2,000 3.10

225 3.05

H.K. Tramways 200 14.30

500 14.20

50 14.20

500 14.20

200 14.25

Entertainments 150 8.20

Unions 30 315.00

4,468

The total value is \$41,430.05.

## Finance and Commerce

### UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF CUSTODIAN

#### BATA SHOE CO. IN SINGAPORE

In consequence of a recent announcement made in London regarding the position of the Bata Shoe Company and its 140 subsidiaries throughout the world, action has been taken by Government to place the subsidiary company in Singapore under the direct supervision of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

By this the affairs and business of the company in Singapore will henceforth be placed under the direct control of the Custodian, who in turn has appointed a chartered accountant as the supervisor, granting him full power to deal with the company's affairs.

The aim of this supervision, according to the Custodian of Enemy Property, is to ensure that the Company will have no dealings at all with their other subsidiary companies in countries already overrun by the enemy.

The announcement made in London is to the effect that the Bata Shoe Company and its 140 subsidiaries throughout the world except six in Great Britain, those in the United States, and any allied country not overrun by Germany, have been placed on the Board of Trade black list as being a concern trading with the enemy.

The local subsidiary is not included in the black list, it is pointed out, but nevertheless steps to prevent it from having further connections with the other subsidiaries in enemy territory are considered necessary.

The Malaya Tribune also understand that similar action is being taken in other parts of the Empire where the Bata Shoe Company have their subsidiaries.

As it is, there will be no interference with the business of the company whatsoever but their dealings will, however, always be under the supervision of the supervisor, who is Mr. A. J. Kane of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The biggest shoe establishment in Malaya, Bata has branches all over the country, and according to their manager, this action of Government is regarded as a fine gesture.

The supervision came into force two days ago, and the Tribune was informed that it will continue for the duration of the war.

### OPIUM REVENUE ON DECREASE

Opium smokers of the F.M.S. smoked less chandu last year than in the previous year, according to the annual report of the F.M.S. Customs and Excise Department for 1939.

The total amount realised from the sale of opium was \$5,841,917.10, and the amount spent in the purchase of chandu and chandu dress amounted to \$1,122,504.47, giving a net amount of \$4,819,412.63 to be credited to revenue. This shows a decrease of \$722,389 from the net amount in 1938.

The total amount of chandu sold during the year was 432,483 tahtis, showing a decrease of 46,711 tahtis on the 1938 figure. Included in the figure were the 792 tahtis supplied to the Leper Asylum at a nominal cost of \$3 per tahti.

The total number of smokers on the register was 25,948 compared with the 1938 total of 27,607.

There were 4,017 prosecutions for offences in connection with chandu in the F.M.S. last year, states the annual report of the Customs and Excise Department for 1939.

The fines inflicted totalled \$171,045, a total of which only \$45,715 was paid. In addition to instituting prosecutions in court, advantage was taken of the powers vested in Customs Officers for the compounding of minor offences. The number of cases compounded during the year was 681, as compared with 1,037 in 1938.

The F.M.S. Customs and Excise Department collected \$38,975,475 in revenue last year, according to the annual report of the department for 1939.

### Importance Of Sugar In War

#### 100,000 TONS SENT FROM JAVA

The biggest sugar transaction ever recorded in the history of the commodity took place the day war broke out, when the British Government bought from British sugar-growing territories the entire harvests for this year and next.

This was one of the points made by Mr. Jacques L. L'Espagnol when, speaking to the Singapore Rotary Club, he dealt with the history of sugar from the military and political point of view rather than the commercial angle.

Britain, he said, had always been one of the world's biggest buyers of cane sugar.

The British soldier, said Mr. L'Espagnol, in wartime consumes five times as much sugar as in peacetime. The French poll takes about three times as much, and in the present war thousands of tons of chocolates, sweets and sugars are being shipped to France for distribution among French and British soldiers.

The German soldier, however, consumes roughly 20 per cent. of what he is allowed in peace time.

#### INDISPENSABLE

"More than is generally believed, sugar is indispensable for those who are fighting for our liberty," Mr. L'Espagnol stated.

Arrangements made between the British Government and the Dutch authorities, now on the side of the Allies, had facilitated the export of sugar from Java to England.

It was only recently that 100,000 tons of Java sugar was sent to Britain. The value of the consignment was \$8,000,000.

"Under present circumstances, however, sugar is not as sweet as it usually tastes," said Mr. L'Espagnol, explaining that many Java firms had seen their markets considerably reduced owing to restrictions.

He said he was assured of the "future" of sugar despite all the miseries of Europe.

"It is definitely safe," he said, adding, "One day Adolf Hitler will probably come to the conclusion that the Franco-British sugar market is still showing an upward tendency."

Mr. L'Espagnol referred to the fact that Alexander the Great was one of the first great militarists to appreciate the importance of sugar for the army.

He sent a delegation to India, then the chief sugar-producing country, for a close study of its production, and then ordered the

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday, July 5.

Last week's summary stated that a somewhat better "feeling abounds in the market." This was rudely shattered by the evacuation bombshell broadcast on the same Friday evening. So many having to make hurried preparations for an "unknown quantity", the Monday's Bank holiday was cancelled. It causes wonderment that the departure of the second batch of evacuees was not preceded by a plethora of forced selling to raise the wind (to an extent that had already been done, though not financially.)

There has been a natural and necessary desire on the part of some holders to secure immediate funds, and the market has stood up to the selling for this necessity remarkably well, though it must be admitted that the volume of selling has not been too unwieldy.

Leaving aside H.K. Banks which have had a good rise following their recovery in London; a comparison of the opening quotations on 29th ult. (last Saturday) and the closing ones of today shows a refreshing power of absorption, coupled with only minor fluctuations against holders. It would seem then a mild dose of confidence injected into the market might lead to an improvement both in prices and turnover. Evidence is not lacking of the existence of bargain hunters lurking on the side lines.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,060. \$1,070.

Unions' Ins. \$315. \$312.

Hotels, \$3.

Lands, \$30. \$29. \$28.

Tramways, \$14. \$13.50.

China Lights (Old), \$6. \$5.90.

\$1.80.

China Lights (New), \$3.05. \$3.

Electrics (Old), \$37. \$36.

Telephones (Old), \$19.

Cements, \$13.10.

Dairy Farms, \$17. \$17.

Watsons, \$7.40. \$7.40.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

H.K. Govt. 3% Loan, 95 X. Int.

BUYERS

Unions, \$310.

Trams, \$14.10.

China Lights (Old), \$5.70.

China Lights (New), \$2.95.

Telephones (Old), \$19.25.

Watsons, \$7.50.

SALES

Hotels, \$310.

Lands, \$29.

Electrics (Old), \$36.

Dairy Farms, \$17.20.

### WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

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### WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

#### BANK OF ENGLAND

	June 27	July 4
Public Deposits	57,970	16,800
Other Deposits	82,750	140,120
Bankers	50,330	48,830
Other Accounts	133,080	188,900
Total	151,100	171,230
Government Securities		
Other Securities:		
Discounts & Advances	4,710	5,450
Securities	23,540	23,190
Total	28,250	28,640
Notes and Coins	29,580	23,580
Total Bullion	1,730	1,770
Notes in circulation	802,150	608,150
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	15.45%	11.47%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	163/-	163/-

### KEROSENE PRICES REDUCED

The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), Limited advise that as from July 4 their prices for Kerosene have been reduced by \$1 per unit and their retail prices per unit of approximately 8-1/3 LG.

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"As to the hotel guest dollar and where it goes," writes Mr. Green, "our survey shows that 38 cents is for payroll, including Social Security Tax (an increase of 16 per cent. since 1935); 28 cents for sundries, 20 cents for merchandise, including food, beverages, etc.; 8 cents for depreciation; 7 cents for real estate taxes, and only one cent for 'profit.'

That's equal, Mr. Green declares, "to a return of .041, or about two-fifths of one per cent. of an assessed value of the investment, which is generally much less than the original cost."

**RETAIL STORES**

In the average community, retail stores get 32 per cent. of the visitor's dollar; hotels receive 28 per cent.; restaurants 14 per cent.; railroads and local transportation, 10 per cent.; theatres and other amusements, 10 per cent., and the remaining per cent. is expanded for garages, gas, oil, and for miscellaneous items, the survey reveals.

Pointing to the contribution of hotels in America to the industrial life of the nation, Mr. Green reports that these hotels consumed annually foodstuffs costing over \$300,000,000; that last year hotels paid the total of \$58,000,000 in real estate taxes and that the \$25,000 hotel employees received \$300,000.00 in salaries and wages; insurance of various kinds totalled \$16,000,000 in premiums; furniture, decorations, and kitchen equipment cost \$53,000,000; plumbing, silverware, rugs and carpets, mattresses and miscellaneous items cost \$30,000,000 more, of which \$25,000,000 was spent in advertising hotels, most of it going to newspapers.

Observation of National Hotel Week will have the co-operation of local chambers of commerce.

**COLONY HEALTH RETURNS**

The number of cases of notifiable diseases reported to the local Health authorities yesterday for the 24 hours ended midnight, July 4, were:—Tuberculosis, 21 cases; dysentery six; measles two and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever.

QUEBEC, July 5 (Reuters)—The second group of children to reach Canada this week arrived yesterday. Most of them left immediately for Montreal.

In June a preferential rate of 10 cents per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco was introduced for the first time in order to benefit India, and this preference was retained when the duties were raised in December.

**Man Fined For Making Alarming War Statements**

Alleged to have made alarming statements in regard to the war at the Fallon market on three occasions, a Chinese pork butcher, was prosecuted in the Police Court in Ipoh under the Emergency Regulations Enactment, and was convicted and sentenced to two days' imprisonment on the first charge and a fine of \$15 or two weeks' rigorous imprisonment on each of the other two charges.

The statements, alleged to have been made by the accused to Tong Seong, a railway fireman, on May 10, May 27 and May 30 endeavoured to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war.

Mr. W. Yates, of the Perak Detective Branch, prosecuted.

Tong Seong, a fireman employed by the F.M.S. Railways and living at Fallon, said that on May 10 he went to buy meat from the accused's stall in the Fallon market. The accused asked him what he knew about the war. Witness said he had no idea and that he was working on a goods train.

**WARNED WITNESS**

Accused then told him to be careful. When asked where he got the information from, accused said that he could reason things out for himself.

Several people who were standing about at the time laughed at witness. On the second occasion, May 27, the accused again made a statement to witness who had come to buy meat at his stall.

Witness went away and on May 29 made a report to the Police.

Next day a detective accompanied

**Preferential Duty On Tobacco**

Reference to the increase of duty of approximately 25 per cent. on intoxicating liquors of all kinds and on tobacco and cigarettes on Dec. 1 last year, to provide additional revenue towards a war contribution to the Government of the United Kingdom was made by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, Controller of Customs, S.S. and F.M.S., in his annual report for 1939.

No new articles were added, or removed from the list of import duties, further states the report.

In the case of the increase on cigars, the duty was almost doubled, and the opportunity taken of introducing a preferential rate of duty.

**AIR-TIGHT TINS**

The report further adds that the distinction for duty purposes previously drawn between manufactured tobacco packed in air-tight tins or containers, and manufactured tobacco not so packed was abolished, and the duty on the latter type of manufactured tobacco brought up to the same level as that on the former.

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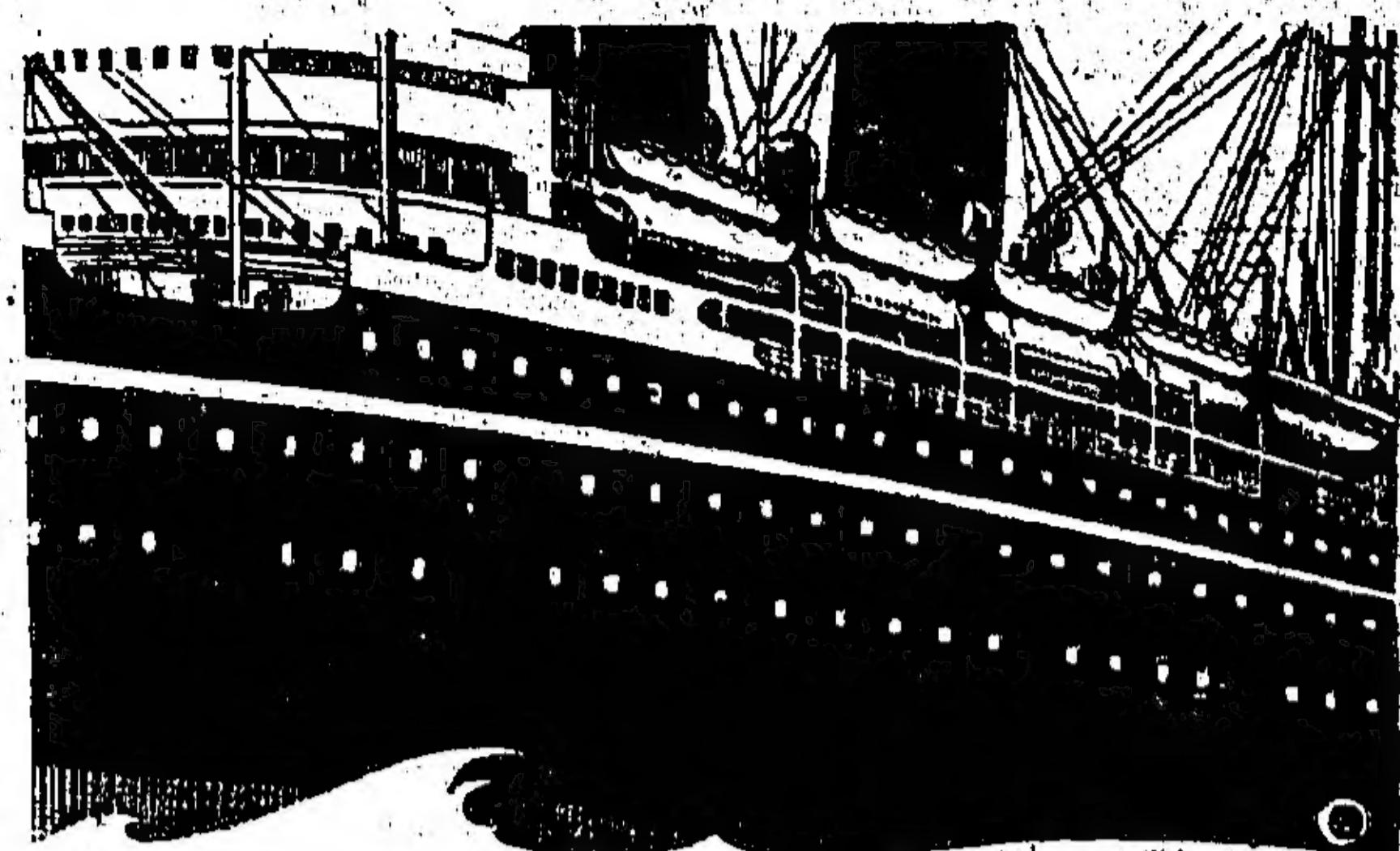
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CHILDREN OF CHATHAM, ENGLAND, EVACUATED

As the threat of the Nazi forces comes closer to the British Isles, arrangements are rushed to get the children into safety outside of the cities and towns. Now attention is turning to their removal across the Atlantic in the welcoming offer of homes from the Canadian Government and the people.

### Evacuation Discomforts

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the evacuees assembled, with husbands and friends on the outside. Ferries crossed the harbour with after cabin exclusively reserved for the refugees, and no outside contact was permitted. At Kowloon they marched directly from the ferry to the grey Empress liner at the No. 1 Wharf.

### REGISTRATION OF CHINESE

Arrangements have been made for the voluntary registration of Chinese nationals now in Hongkong who are desirous of being evacuated to parts of Free China, that is territory other than that under Japanese occupation.

This is in order to get an idea as to the numbers who would avail themselves of the opportunity if and when they are ordered to evacuate the Colony.

Registration will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 4 and 6 p.m. at the office of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Room No. 329 Prince's Building, third floor. Access is from the Des Voeux Road entrance. Mr. Percy Chen, chairman of the Centre, is in contact with the British and Chinese authorities concerning facilities for the repatriation of Chinese. The most important part of arrangements is the question of transportation, but it is confidently believed suitable facilities will be made available.

A number of Chinese relief organisations are co-operating in the scheme. The work of registration will be undertaken by voluntary workers.

### SHORT DELAY

With reference to the notification published regarding the registration of women and children as well as persons over 55 who were previously exempted, we are asked to state that as some revision of the forms now in use may prove advisable, there will be a short delay before these can be issued.

It is hoped also to secure premises more accessible than the present registration office. Full information on both these points will be issued in due course.

### NORMAL BORDER ACTIVITY

Military Headquarters yesterday stated that the border situation was unchanged, there being only normal activity.

Police are still in charge of the line, the military units remaining at reserve positions and observation posts.

Heavy rains have fallen in the area and the military spokesman jocularly said the soldiers were having quite a trenching

The Japanese force on the other side reported last week to consist of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, but does not appear to have been increased.

Refugee Children

### MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

### FOKI CHARGED IN KOWLOON

Commitial proceedings on a charge of manslaughter were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday against Lam Tsan, vegetable garden foki, who, it is alleged, killed a vegetable stall foki, Ng Lin, about 33 years of age, by striking him a blow in the stomach during a dispute between the two.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is prosecuting, and the defence is being conducted by Mr. Hin-Sing Lo. It is alleged that defendant hit Ng Lin after accusing him of stealing a quantity of long beans from his garden.

### NUMBNESS IN ABDOMEN

The long beans had been paid for by the deceased's master, and the dispute was brought to an end with the arrival of the master. However, deceased, on his way back to his stall in Boundary Street, complained of leg weariness and numbness in his abdomen, and told his assistant, a coolie he had hired to proceed with the vegetables while he rested.

Some time later, about 3 or 4 p.m., the same day—July 17—he was found by a woman lying outside No. 4275 Reclamation Street. He asked that his master be called, and was taken first to the Kwong Wah and later to the Kowloon Hospital where he died the same day at 8.15 p.m. during an operation.

The case was adjourned after several witnesses had been heard.

### SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir—Arrangements have been made by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre to make a register of all Chinese Nationals who wish to evacuate to parts of Free China when and if the occasion arises.

Registration will take place at Room 329, Prince's Bldg., 3rd floor, entrance from Des Voeux Road on Monday (8th), Tuesday (9th), and Wednesday (10th).

Yours faithfully,  
EMILY KO,  
Secretary.

The figure includes passengers from all the three classes, consisting of some Japanese, stated to be travellers and not local residents, Chinese, and Europeans of all nationalities, including White Russians.

### One World Affair Today

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#### BALBOA MYSTERY

"Last Saturday," he said, "the announcement was made that Marshal Balbo was shot down and killed in an encounter with the Royal Air Force. Flags were half-masted in Rome and there was much mourning in the Italian capital."

There was, the speaker went on, no confirmation from the Egyptian Headquarters of the Royal Air Force of any aerial battle with any plane answering to the description of the one used by the Italian Air Marshal.

Then it transpired that Marshal Balbo was flying in company with his brother-in-law and another passenger and, the speaker said, "no airman ever carried any passengers when he goes out to battle."

We do not know Balbo met his death; we only know that he is dead and that one of the "gangsters" who had helped the Duke to build his Fascist Italy was no more.

Mr. Wickham Steed recalled that some years ago Marshal Balbo had a narrow escape from death when a plane that he had intended to fly was taken up by another pilot and came crashing down soon after it took off.

#### THE BALKANS

Mr. Wickham Steed then switched over to talk about the situation in the Balkans and remarked that there was a distinct lack of harmony between Soviet Russia and Germany in regard to the Soviet demands on Romania.

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#### KING CAROL

Talking about King Carol, the speaker said that the Rumanian sovereign had for years gravitated towards the Rome-Berlin axis. He wanted to be sole dictator in Rumania and he regarded Russia as his chief enemy.

King Carol, the speaker went on, professed an admiration for Herr Hitler and he made no secret of this even as long as three years ago when he attempted to drive his "Party" in double-harness. Where will his efforts drive his people, the speaker asked.

Characteristically, the speaker continued, King Carol started to swing over to Germany by denouncing the British guarantee. King Carol, whose mother was an English Princess, thinks of nothing but his own interests, Mr. Wickham Steed said.

#### RESPIRE FROM HUNGARY

"For the moment he might have earned a respite from Hungary. It is agreed that there is not now so much military pressure as economic pressure. We ought to know what this means and if we do not Marshals Petain and his henchmen ought to be able to tell us."

Mr. Wickham Steed said the impending attack on England by Hitler was holding the attention of the world for it was upon the outcome of this attack that the fate of civilisation may hang.

"The people of the Empire are not conscious of any anxiety in the matter. They see only their duty and their determination to win through in their fight to preserve civilisation. It will be stoutly and worthily upheld," he concluded.

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